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In re Application of: )  
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Nobuhisa YODA et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2622  
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Application No.: 09/386,335 ) Examiner: David JONES  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed April 7, 2004, Applicants respectfully request  
reconsideration based on the following: